

## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 07-2111  
Docket No. 2852/4)**

In re Application of: )  
Hans Natterer et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/518,346 ) Confirmation No.: 5246  
Filed: December 17, 2004 ) Examiner: Steven B. Pollicoff  
For: Method and Device for Packaging ) Group Art Unit No.: 3728

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment: